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SUBJ: HUMAN RIGHTS: BAZARGANI, HADADPOUR AND BARAHENI

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1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM AUTHORIA-
TIVE GOI SOURCE ON INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE BEEN SUBJECT OF
CONGRESSIONAL AND OTHER INQUIRIES.

2. BAHMAN BAZARGANI - SOURCE CONFIRMED PREVIOUS BAZARGANI
ACTIVITIES -- ARREST IN 1972 FOR MARXIST ACTIVITIES, SUSPICION
OF ARMED ROBBERY, PLANNING TO HIJACK PLANES, ETC. BAZARGANI
IS CURRENTLY SERVING A LIFE SENTENCE. SOURCE WAS NOT CERTAIN
OF HIS PRESENT WHEREABOUTS BUT AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO LOCATE
BAZARGANI AND INFORM THE EMBASSY WHERE HE IS.

3. MOHAMMAD REZA HADADPOUR - ACCORDING TO SOURCE, MOHAMMAD
REZA HADADPOUR IS THE ONLY SON OF MAHMOUD HADADPOUR. HE WAS
ARRESTED FIVE YEARS AGO FOR ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES AND SPENT
ONE YEAR IN PRISON. HE WAS REARRESTED 9 MONTHS AGO FOR
COOPERATION WITH THE PEOPLE'S SACRIFICE GUERRILLAS (CHERIKS).
HE IS CURRENTLY IN PREVENTIVE DETENTION WHILE AN INVESTI-
GATION IS BEING MADE INTO HIS CASE. HE ALLEGEDLY HAS
INVOLVED HIS WIFE IN PARA-MILITARY TRAINING AND HAS ENGAGED
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IN THE MANUFACTURING OF GUNS, HAND GRENADES, AND GUN EQUIP-
MENT IN A HOME HE RENTED FOR THE GUERRILLAS. THE INVESTI-
GATION IS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED SOON AND HE WILL BE
BROUGHT TO TRIAL BEFORE A MILITARY TRIBUNAL.

4. NARMIN BARAHENI - SHE WAS ARRESTED ABOUT A YEAR AGO FOR
BEING A MEMBER OF A LOCAL COMMUNIST (TUDEH) PARTY BRANCH

WHICH ADVOCATES ARMED INSURGENCY AND VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF
THE GOVERNMENT. SHE CONFESSED, WAS TRIED IN MILITARY COURT,
AND RECEIVED A SENTENCE OF 7 YEARS IN PRISON. HER EXACT
WHEREABOUTS ARE NOT KNOWN BUT SHE IS BELIEVED TO BE SERVING
HER SENTENCE IN A PRISON NEAR OR IN TEHRAN.
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